

Major General Philip B. Fleming  
Administrator  
Federal Works Agency  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Fleming:

In a letter dated 12 November 1946 from Mr. John L. Nagle, Deputy Commissioner for Real Estate Management, Public Buildings Administration, the Central Intelligence Group was requested to submit space reports on Form NEW-13A. This request has been complied with, and it was recently discovered that CIA personnel strength and space figures are being published by the Public Buildings Administration in an unclassified document.

This agency has made special arrangements with the Bureau of the Budget, the Civil Service Commission, the Treasury Department, the General Accounting Office, and various committees of congress to provide complete security of our strength figures and any other pertinent information relative to the agency. Such information is not published or made available by any agency other than PBA. As a further precaution, one or two individuals within these other agencies have been investigated and cleared by our Security Branch, and information relative to CIA within those agencies is restricted to those specific individuals.

I would appreciate it if you will designate one or two individuals in the PBA on whom we can obtain security clearance and with whom we will conduct all negotiations in connection with our space requirements. All such negotiations will normally be on a verbal basis with no record being maintained.

I can assure you of every cooperation from this agency in connection with our space problems, and that adequate justification will be provided by the method indicated above covering our space requirements. I wish also to request that strength and space figures pertaining to this agency no longer be published by the PBA.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

CC: Signer's copy  
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